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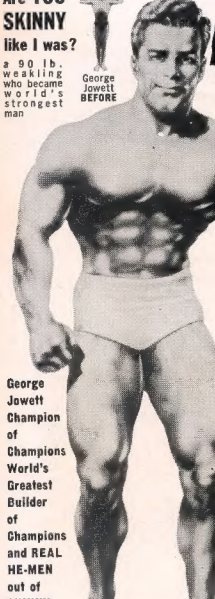

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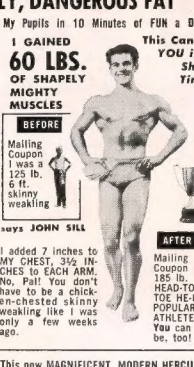

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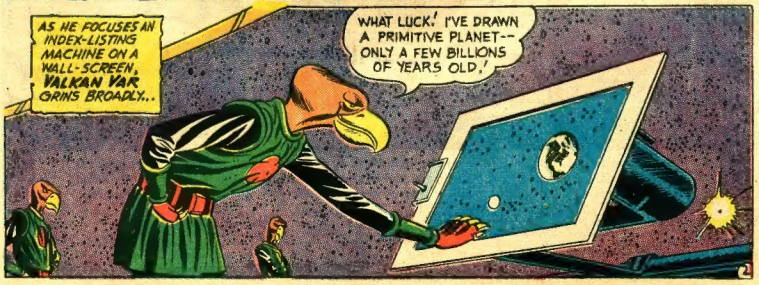
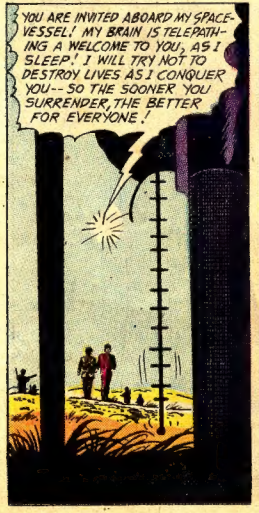


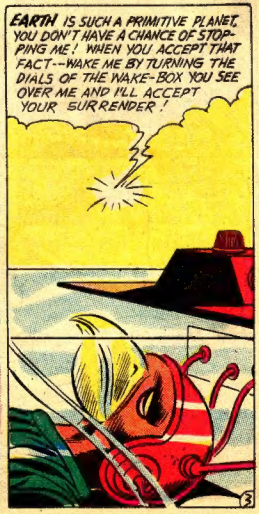
THIS PLANET EARTH DOESN'T EVEN HAVE SPACE-TRAVEL YET! IT'S STILL IN THE EARLY ATOMIC AGE CLASS! I'LL KNOCK IT OVER INSIDE A WEEK--AND SET A NEW RECORD!
WHILE I HAVE TO TACKLE SASSILISSA! THERE'S NO JUSTICE!
NO PLANET MUST EVER BE DESTROYED!

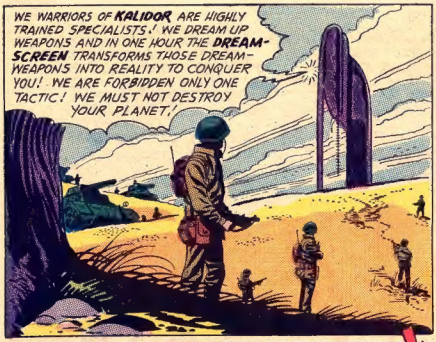
TRAINED SINCE CHILDHOOD TO DO BATTLE WHEREVER THE STAR-MAP LIGHTS ORDER THEM, THE SIX WARRIORS TAKE OFF TO ALL POINTS OF THE GALAXY...
EARTH! HA! HA! THEY MUST HAVE DREDGED THE BOTTOM OF THE BARREL TO FIND THAT ONE!

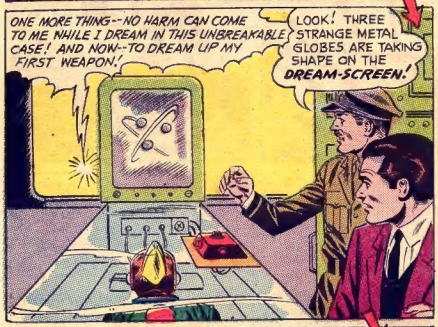
AND SO, SOME TIME LATER, ALL EARTH IS STARTLED BY THE APPEARANCE OF A SLEEK SPACECRAFT WHICH COMES TO REST IN A LARGE FARM FIELD...
GREETINGS, PEOPLE OF EARTH! I COME--TO ACCEPT YOUR SURRENDER!

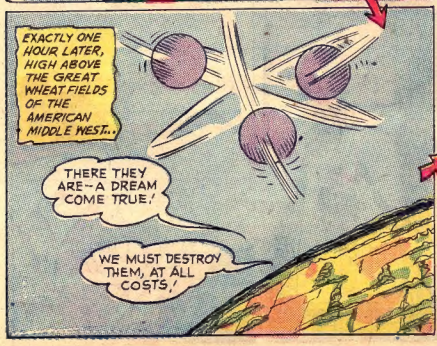

YOU ARE INVITED ABOARD MY SPACE-VESSEL! MY BRAIN IS TELEPATHING A WELCOME TO YOU, AS I SLEEP! I WILL TRY NOT TO DESTROY LIVES AS I CONQUER YOU--SO THE SOONER YOU SURRENDER, THE BETTER FOR EVERYONE!

GENERAL MARK DALEY AND NUCLEAR SCIENTIST ANDREW CAREW ENTER THE VESSEL...
EARTH WILL NEVER SURRENDER! WE'LL FIGHT YOU--TO A FINISH...
IF THAT IS YOUR CHOICE, SO BE IT! AT LEAST I'LL GIVE ME A CHANCE TO DREAM UP SOME NEW WEAPONS TO USE AGAINST YOU!


EARTH IS SUCH A PRIMITIVE PLANET, YOU DON'T HAVE A CHANCE OF STOPPING ME! WHEN YOU ACCEPT THAT FACT--WAKE ME BY TURNING THE DIALS OF THE WAKE-BOX YOU SEE OVER ME AND I'LL ACCEPT YOUR SURRENDER!

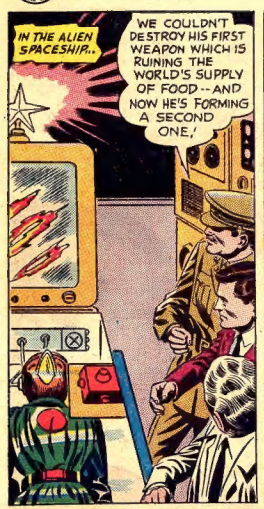

WE WARRIORS OF KALIDOR ARE HIGHLY TRAINED SPECIALISTS! WE DREAM UP WEAPONS AND IN ONE HOUR THE DREAM-SCREEN TRANSFORMS THOSE DREAM-WEAPONS INTO REALITY TO CONQUER YOU! WE ARE FORBIDDEN ONLY ONE TACTIC! WE MUST NOT DESTROY YOUR PLANET!


ONE MORE THING--NO HARM CAN COME TO ME WHILE I DREAM IN THIS UNBREAKABLE CASE! AND NOW--TO DREAM UP MY FIRST WEAPON!
LOOK! THREE STRANGE METAL GLOBES ARE TAKING SHAPE ON THE DREAM-SCREEN!

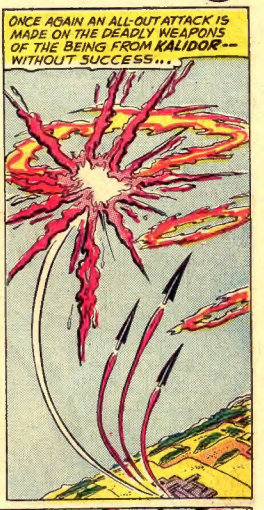

EXACTLY ONE HOUR LATER, HIGH ABOVE THE GREAT WHEAT FIELDS OF THE AMERICAN MIDDLE WEST..
THERE THEY ARE--A DREAM COME TRUE!
WE MUST DESTROY THEM, AT ALL COSTS!

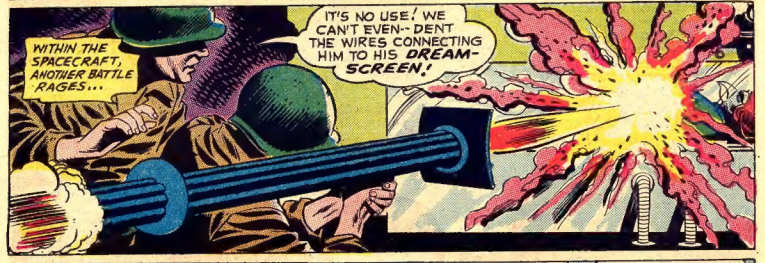
SLOWLY--REVOLVING STEADILY AROUND EACH OTHER-- THE METAL BALLS BEGIN TO ORBIT THE EARTH, AND AS THEY DO...
MY WHEAT--DEAD! THAT FANTASTIC WEAPON IS DESTROYING THE EARTH'S SUPPLY OF GRAIN AND WHEAT! WITHOUT SUCH FOOD, WE'LL ALL--STARVE!

UP FROM THE MISSILE BASES OF THE GREAT NATIONS OF EARTH DART MIGHTY ICBMS, EACH ARMED WITH A NUCLEAR WARHEAD...
BARROOOM!


IN THE ALIEN SPACESHIP...
WE COULDN'T DESTROY HIS FIRST WEAPON WHICH IS RUINING THE WORLD'S SUPPLY OF FOOD--AND NOW HE'S FORMING A SECOND ONE!

AS ALL THE WORLD WATCHES, MIGHTY RINGS OF FIRE APPEAR ABOVE THE PLANET...
THOSE GLOWING RINGS --EVAPORATING THE WATERS OF EARTH!


ONCE AGAIN AN ALL-OUT ATTACK IS MADE ON THE DEADLY WEAPONS OF THE BEING FROM KALIDOR--WITHOUT SUCCESS...

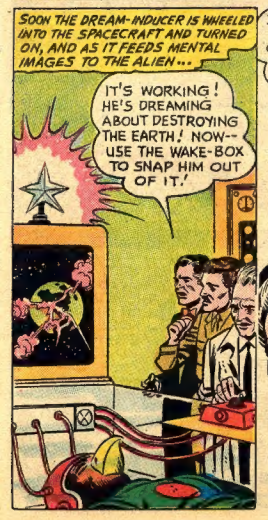

WITHIN THE SPACECRAFT, ANOTHER BATTLE RAGES...
IT'S NO USE! WE CAN'T EVEN--DENT THE WIRES CONNECTING HIM TO HIS DREAM-SCREEN!

AFTER A CONFERENCE OF THE AUTHORITIES...
IT'S HOPELESS--WE HAVEN'T A CHANCE! WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO SURRENDER! TURN ON THE WAKE-BOX!
NO, WAIT! THERE IS A WAY OF BEATING THE ALIEN--IF WE CAN GET HIM TO DREAM OF DESTROYING THE EARTH!

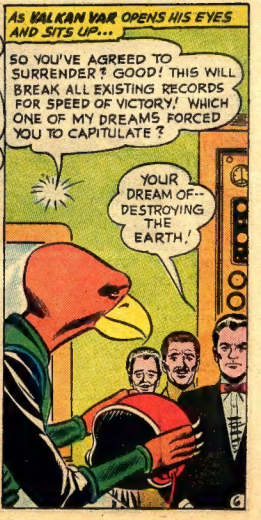
WHAT?! YOU KNOW VERY WELL, CAREW, IF HE DREAMS OF DESTROYING THE EARTH--THE EARTH WILL BE DESTROYED ONE HOUR LATER!
BETTER TO SURRENDER AND LIVE ON AS A COLONY OF KALIDOR THAN PERISH!

GENTLEMEN, YOU KNOW ME WELL ENOUGH TO TRUST ME! I'M THE INVENTOR OF A DREAM-INDUCING MACHINE--THE PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDY OF DREAMS IS MY SPECIALTY, YOU KNOW--AND IF WE'RE EVER TO TURN DEFEAT INTO VICTORY--YOU MUST DO, AS I SAY--UNQUESTIONINGLY!

IT IS A PROVEN FACT THAT OUTSIDE STIMULI--A VOICE OR A PHYSICAL SENSATION LIKE COLD OR FIRE--CAN MAKE US DREAM OF CERTAIN THINGS! I INTEND TO MAKE THE ALIEN DREAM OF DESTROYING THE WORLD--WHICH HE IS FORBIDDEN TO DO! BUT I MYSELF MUST REMAIN OUT OF SIGHT WHILE THIS GOES ON!


SOON THE DREAM-INDUCER IS WHEELED INTO THE SPACECRAFT AND TURNED ON, AND AS IT FEEDS MENTAL IMAGES TO THE ALIEN...
IT'S WORKING! HE'S DREAMING ABOUT DESTROYING THE EARTH! NOW--USE THE WAKE-BOX TO SNAP HIM OUT OF IT!

I WONDER WHAT CAREW'S PLAN IS?
MAYBE IT HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE ALIEN BEING FORBIDDEN TO DESTROY OUR PLANET?
BUT EVEN IF THE ALIEN STOPS HIS DREAM FROM COMING TRUE--HOW WILL THAT HELP US FROM SURRENDERING?


AS VALKAN VAR OPENS HIS EYES AND SITS UP...
SO YOU'VE AGREED TO SURRENDER? GOOD! THIS WILL BREAK ALL EXISTING RECORDS FOR SPEED OF VICTORY! WHICH ONE OF MY DREAMS FORCED YOU TO CAPITULATE?
YOUR DREAM OF--DESTROYING THE EARTH!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? LET ME REPEAT THAT THIRD DREAM--OH, THIS IS TERRIBLE! FOOLS! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE? NOTHING CAN SAVE YOU NOW--OR ME EITHER!
SURELY, WITH YOUR SUPER-SCIENCE YOU CAN STOP YOUR DREAM FROM COMING TRUE!
I'M ONLY A WARRIOR--NOT A SCIENTIST! I'M GIVEN THE SPACESHIP AND THE DREAM-SCREEN--BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND THE SCIENCE BEHIND THEM! MY JOB IS TO CONQUER PLANETS, NOT TO SAVE THEM!
THEN--WE'VE DOOMED OURSELVES! WE SHOULD NEVER HAVE LISTENED TO CAREW!
THE WORST OF IT IS--I'LL BE EXPELLED FROM THE WARRIOR GUILD! NOBODY--BUT NOBODY--EVER DESTROYS A PLANET! IT'S ABSOLUTELY FORBIDDEN! I'M RUINED!
CAREW--YOU'D BETTER GET OVER HERE! THE ALIEN CAN'T SAVE US! IN AN HOUR--THE EARTH WILL BE DESTROYED..
TELL THE ALIEN THAT--IF HE WILL SURRENDER TO EARTH--I WILL STAVE OFF THE PLANETARY BLOW-UP!
YOU'RE MAD! NOTHING CAN SAVE THE EARTH--ABSOLUTELY NOTHING! HOW CAN YOU HOPE TO DO SO, MAN OF EARTH?
STILL--TO AVOID DISGRACE AND EXPULSION, I'LL SNATCH AT ANY STRAW! IF YOU CAN SAVE EARTH FROM SHAKING ITSELF APART--DO SO! I HEREBY SURRENDER TO YOU!
VERY WELL--NOW I CAN MAKE MY APPEARANCE!
TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT THE DREAM-SCREEN, VALKAN-VAR! YOU WERE SO RATTLED WHEN YOU LEARNED WHAT YOU DREAMED--YOU FAILED TO NOTICE SOMETHING...
ARE YOU TRYING TO TELL ME YOU HOAXED ME? IMPOSSIBLE! MY DREAM WAS ABOUT THE REAL EARTH BLOWING UP--NOT A MODEL OF IT! AND NO MATTER WHAT YOU SAY--IT WILL BLOW UP!

OF COURSE IT WILL BLOW UP, BUT--NOT FOR SOME TIME TO COME! LOOK AT THE STARS OF THIS CONSTELLATION--THE ONE WE CALL THE **BIG DIPPER!**

YES, IT'S DIFFERENT! BUT-- WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

ON TOP IS THE **BIG DIPPER** AS WE SEE IT IN OUR SKIES TODAY! BUT **BELOW** IS THE WAY IT **WILL** LOOK--AS SHOWN IN THE **DREAM-SCREEN--100,000 YEARS FROM NOW!**

GREAT GALAXIES! I UNDERSTAND NOW--YOU MADE ME DREAM OF EARTH EXPLODING--**IN THE FAR FUTURE!**

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EXACTLY! 100,000 YEARS FROM NOW THE EARTH WILL INDEED SHAKE ITSELF APART! ALREADY THOSE FORCES HAVE BEGUN TO WORK BECAUSE OF YOUR DREAM! BUT BEFORE THE BIG BLOW-UP OCCURS, EARTH-PEOPLE WILL HAVE SAFELY MIGRATED TO OTHER WORLDS...

LATER, AFTER **VALKAN VAR** HAS SIGNED THE SURRENDER DOCUMENT AND LEAVES EARTH FOR **KALIDOR**--

AND I THOUGHT EARTH WOULD BE A PUSH-OVER! I WAS LUCKY TO ESCAPE WITH MY LIFE!

I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND, CAREW, WHY YOU HAD TO BE OUT OF THE ROOM WHEN THE ALIEN WOKE UP!

SINCE HE WAS **TELEPATHIC**, I WAS AFRAID HE'D READ MY MIND, LEARN THE TRICK I PULLED ON HIM AND--REFUSE TO SURRENDER! THAT'S WHY YOU HAD TO TRUST ME! I DIDN'T DARE TELL YOU ABOUT IT--FOR THE SAME REASON!

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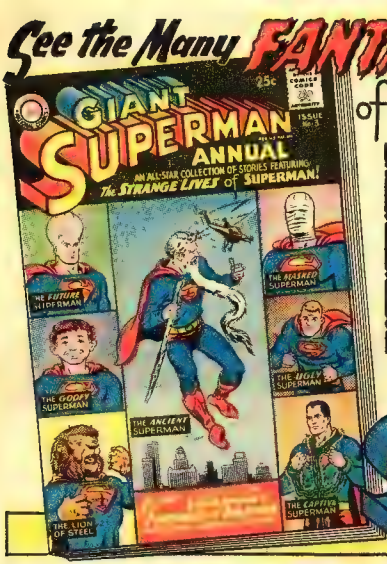

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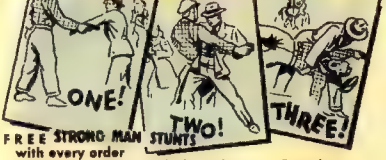

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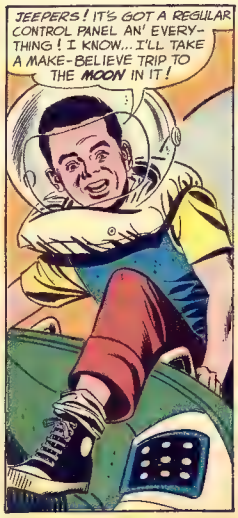
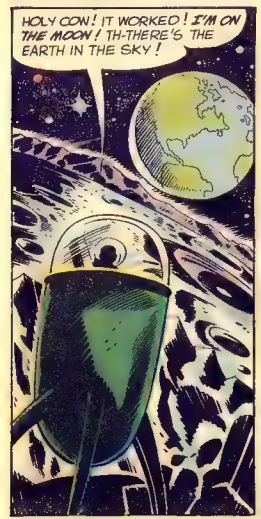
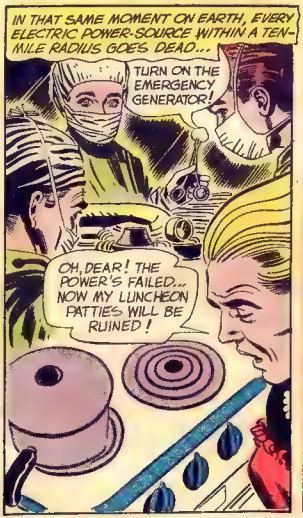
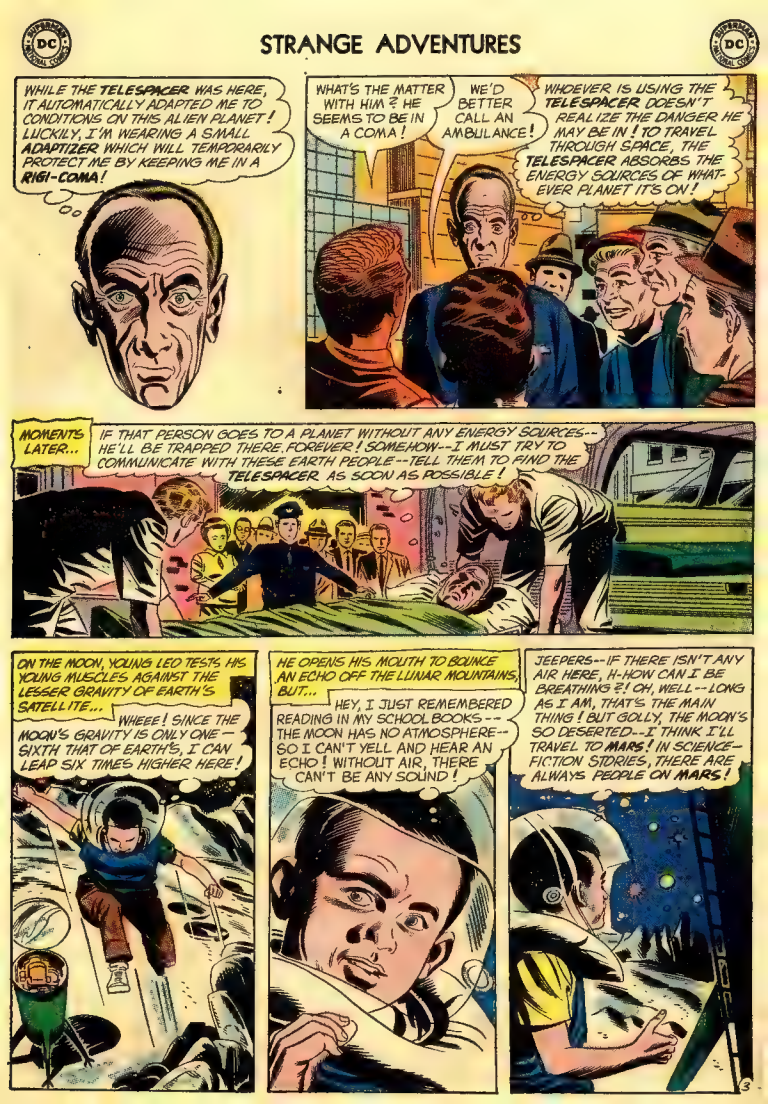

JEEPERS! IT'S GOT A REGULAR CONTROL PANEL AN' EVERYTHING! I KNOW... I'LL TAKE A MAKE-BELIEVE TRIP TO THE MOON IN IT!

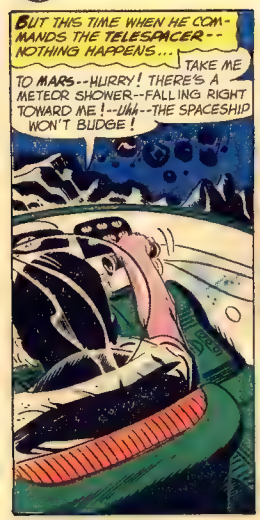
HIS HANDS PRESS DOWN ON THE CONTROLS AND HE GLEEFULLY SHOUTS HIS COMMAND...
TAKE ME TO THE MOON!

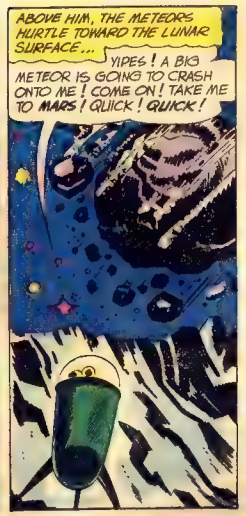

HOLY CON! IT WORKED! I'M ON THE MOON! TH-THERE'S THE EARTH IN THE SKY!

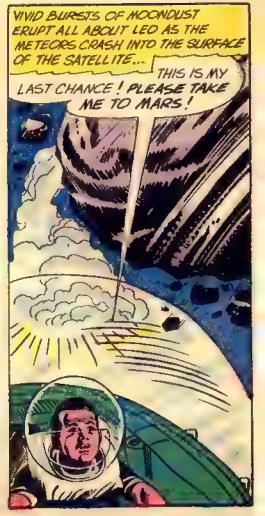

IN THAT SAME MOMENT ON EARTH, EVERY ELECTRIC POWER-SOURCE WITHIN A TEN-MILE RADIUS GOES DEAD...
TURN ON THE EMERGENCY GENERATOR!
OH, DEAR! THE POWER'S FAILED... NOW MY LUNCHEON PATTIES WILL BE RUINED!

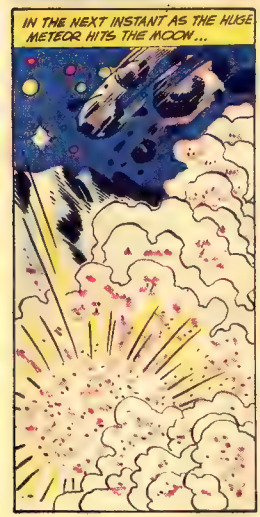
IN THE NEXT INSTANT, THE POWER IS RESTORED WITH NO DAMAGE DONE EXCEPT TO ONE PERSON WHO STANDS RIGID ON THE MAIN STREET OF MAPLE CITY...
MY TELESPACER--SOMEONE FOUND IT AND TURNED IT ON! I'M STRANDED HERE ON THIS WORLD!


WHILE THE TELESPACER WAS HERE, IT AUTOMATICALLY ADAPTED ME TO CONDITIONS ON THIS ALIEN PLANET! LUCKILY, I'M WEARING A SMALL ADAPTIZER WHICH WILL TEMPORARILY PROTECT ME BY KEEPING ME IN A RIGI-COMA!
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH HIM? HE SEEMS TO BE IN A COMA!
WE'D BETTER CALL AN AMBULANCE!
WHOEVER IS USING THE TELESPACER DOESN'T REALIZE THE DANGER HE MAY BE IN! TO TRAVEL THROUGH SPACE, THE TELESPACER ABSORBS THE ENERGY SOURCES OF WHATEVER PLANET IT'S ON!
MOMENTS LATER...
IF THAT PERSON GOES TO A PLANET WITHOUT ANY ENERGY SOURCES-- HE'LL BE TRAPPED THERE FOREVER! SOMEHOW--I MUST TRY TO COMMUNICATE WITH THESE EARTH PEOPLE--TELL THEM TO FIND THE TELESPACER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!
ON THE MOON, YOUNG LEO TESTS HIS YOUNG MUSCLES AGAINST THE LESSER GRAVITY OF EARTH'S SATELLITE...
WHEEE! SINCE THE MOON'S GRAVITY IS ONLY ONE-SIXTH THAT OF EARTH'S, I CAN LEAP SIX TIMES HIGHER HERE!
HE OPENS HIS MOUTH TO BOUNCE AN ECHO OFF THE LUNAR MOUNTAINS, BUT...
HEY, I JUST REMEMBERED READING IN MY SCHOOL BOOKS-- THE MOON HAS NO ATMOSPHERE-- SO I CAN'T YELL AND HEAR AN ECHO! WITHOUT AIR, THERE CAN'T BE ANY SOUND!
JEEPERS--IF THERE ISN'T ANY AIR HERE, H-HOW CAN I BE BREATHING?! OH, WELL--LONG AS I AM, THAT'S THE MAIN THING! BUT GOLLY, THE MOON'S SO DESERTED--I THINK I'LL TRAVEL TO MARS! IN SCIENCE-FICTION STORIES, THERE ARE ALWAYS PEOPLE ON MARS!


BUT THIS TIME WHEN HE COMMANDS THE TELESPACER--NOTHING HAPPENS...
TAKE ME TO MARS--HURRY! THERE'S A METEOR SHOWER--FALLING RIGHT TOWARD ME!--Uhh--THE SPACESHIP WON'T BUDGE!

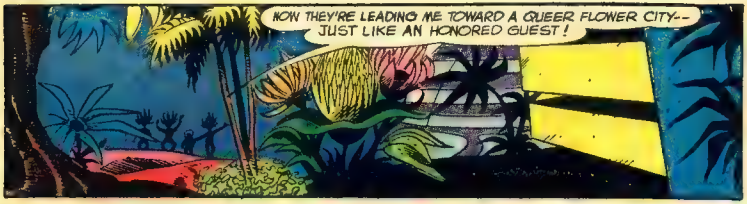

ABOVE HIM, THE METEORS HURTLE TOWARD THE LUNAR SURFACE...
YIPES! A BIG METEOR IS GOING TO CRASH ONTO ME! COME ON! TAKE ME TO MARS! QUICK! QUICK!

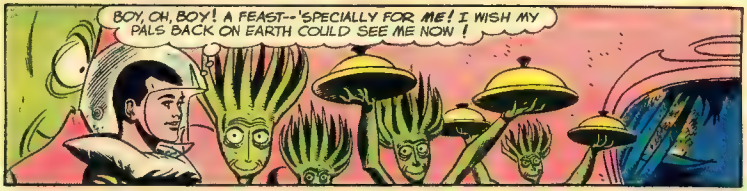

VIVID BURSTS OF MOONDUST ERUPT ALL ABOUT LEO AS THE METEORS CRASH INTO THE SURFACE OF THE SATELLITE...
THIS IS MY LAST CHANCE! PLEASE TAKE ME TO MARS!


IN THE NEXT INSTANT AS THE HUGE METEOR HITS THE MOON...

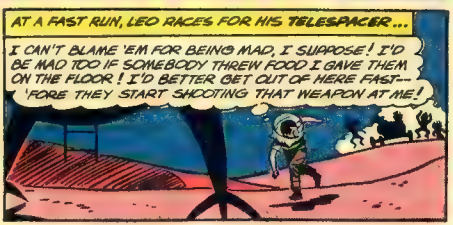
BUT LEO IN HIS "TOY SPACESHIP" IS SAFE--ON THE PLANET MARS!
WHEE--I MADE IT! UHH--THOSE ARE PLANT-CREATURES WALKING TOWARD ME! HELLO THERE! MY NAME IS LEO! I'M FROM THE EARTH!

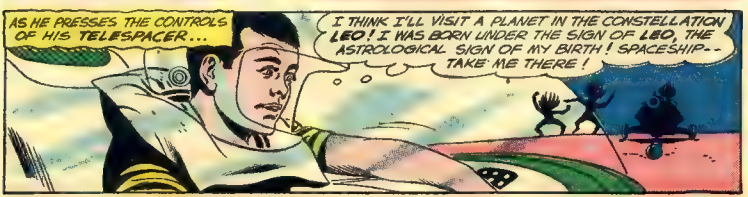
HELLLOOOO THERE... MMY NAAAMME ISSSSS LEOOOOOO..
THEY'RE IMITATING MY VOICE BY RUSTLING THEIR PETAL-FINGERS TOGETHER! AND THE OTHERS ARE EXAMINING ME--JUST LIKE I'D EXAMINE SOMETHING STRANGE WITH MY HANDS!

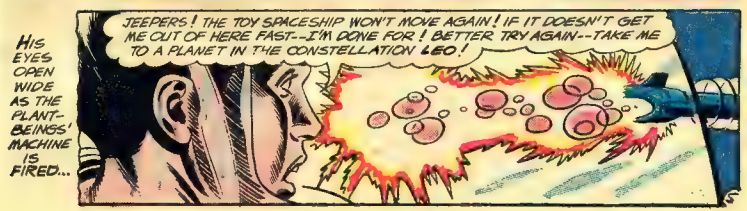

NOW THEY'RE LEADING ME TOWARD A QUEER FLOWER CITY-- JUST LIKE AN HONORED GUEST!

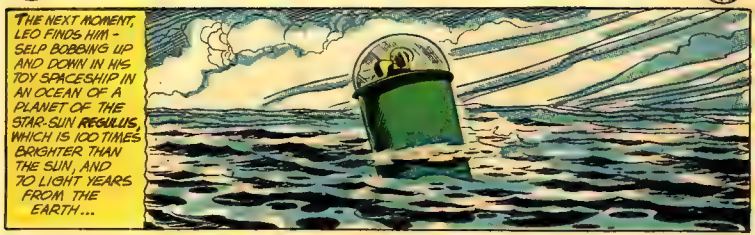

BOY, OH, BOY! A FEAST--'SPECIALLY FOR ME! I WISH MY PALS BACK ON EARTH COULD SEE ME NOW!

PTHWAAA! IT'S PLAIN OLD DIRT! PHOOEY! AND--BOY! LOOK AT 'EM! THEY SURE ARE MAD! I CAN'T HELP IT! I CAN'T EAT DIRT!


AT A FAST RUN, LEO RACES FOR HIS TELESPACER...
I CAN'T BLAME 'EM FOR BEING MAD, I SUPPOSE! I'D BE MAD TOO IF SOMEBODY THREW FOOD I GAVE THEM ON THE FLOOR! I'D BETTER GET OUT OF HERE FAST-- 'FORE THEY START SHOOTING THAT WEAPON AT ME!

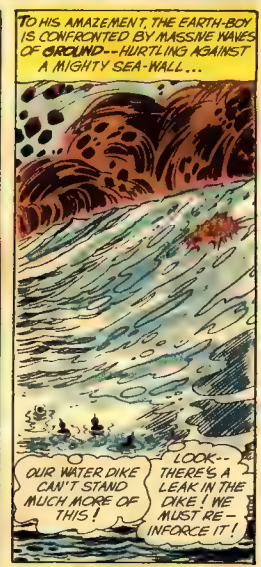

AS HE PRESSES THE CONTROLS OF HIS TELESPACER...
I THINK I'LL VISIT A PLANET IN THE CONSTELLATION LEO! I WAS BORN UNDER THE SIGN OF LEO, THE ASTROLOGICAL SIGN OF MY BIRTH! SPACESHIP-- TAKE ME THERE!

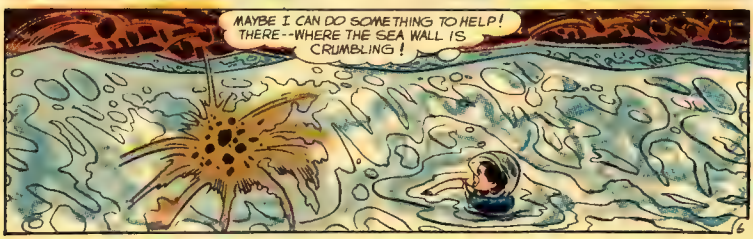

HIS EYES OPEN WIDE AS THE PLANT-BEINGS' MACHINE IS FIRED...
JEEPERS! THE TOY SPACESHIP WON'T MOVE AGAIN! IF IT DOESN'T GET ME OUT OF HERE FAST--I'M DONE FOR! BETTER TRY AGAIN--TAKE ME TO A PLANET IN THE CONSTELLATION LEO!


THE NEXT MOMENT, LEO FINDS HIMSELF BOBBING UP AND DOWN IN HIS TOY SPACESHIP IN AN OCEAN OF A PLANET OF THE STAR-SUN REGULUS, WHICH IS 100 TIMES BRIGHTER THAN THE SUN, AND 70 LIGHT YEARS FROM THE EARTH...

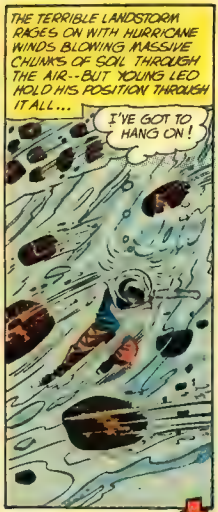
DIVING INTO THE WATERS OF THIS STRANGE WORLD, HE IS AMAZED TO SEE...
BONNG!
BONNNG!
IT'S RAINING--SOW! AND--I HEAR SOME KIND OF ALARM BELL!

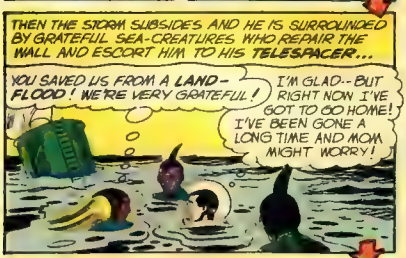
BEWARE THE LAND-STORMS!
GROUND-WAVES ARE SMASHING OUR SEA BARRIER!
I CAN HEAR THEM--BY A SORT OF TELEPATHY! B-BUT--LAND-STORMS? GROUNDWAVES! WHAT'S GOING ON?

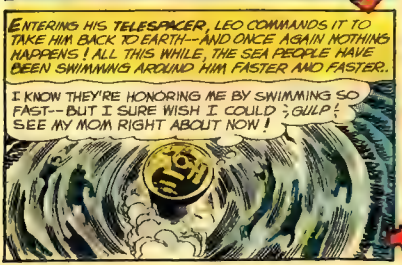

TO HIS AMAZEMENT, THE EARTH-BOY IS CONFRONTED BY MASSIVE WAVES OF GROUND--HURTLING AGAINST A MIGHTY SEA-WALL...
OUR WATER DIKE CAN'T STAND MUCH MORE OF THIS!
LOOK--THERE'S A LEAK IN THE DIKE! WE MUST RE-INFORCE IT!

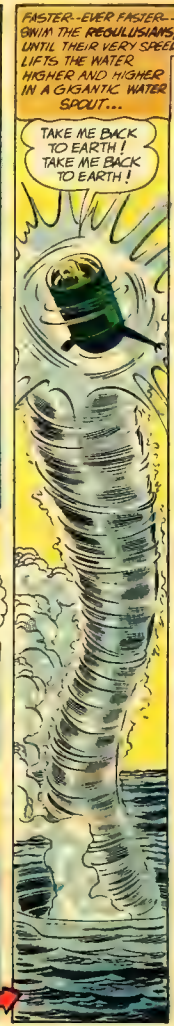

MAYBE I CAN DO SOMETHING TO HELP! THERE--WHERE THE SEA WALL IS CRUMBLING!

AS THE TINY TRICKLE OF SOIL GIVES WAY TO A STEADY FLOW...
BACK ON EARTH THERE'S A STORY ABOUT A DUTCH BOY WHO PUT HIS FINGER IN A HOLE IN A DIKE OF HOLLAND TO PREVENT A FLOOD! I'M USING -- MY WHOLE BODY!


THE TERRIBLE LANDSTORM RAGES ON WITH HURRICANE WINDS BLOWING MASSIVE CHUNKS OF SOIL THROUGH THE AIR--BUT YOUNG LEO HOLD HIS POSITION THROUGH IT ALL...
I'VE GOT TO HANG ON!


THEN THE STORM SUBSIDES AND HE IS SURROUNDED BY GRATEFUL SEA-CREATURES WHO REPAIR THE WALL AND ESCORT HIM TO HIS TELESPACER...
YOU SAVED US FROM A LAND-FLOOD! WE'RE VERY GRATEFUL!
I'M GLAD--BUT RIGHT NOW I'VE GOT TO GO HOME! I'VE BEEN GONE A LONG TIME AND MOM MIGHT WORRY!


ENTERING HIS TELESPACER, LEO COMMANDS IT TO TAKE HIM BACK TO EARTH--AND ONCE AGAIN NOTHING HAPPENS! ALL THIS WHILE, THE SEA PEOPLE HAVE BEEN SWIMMING AROUND HIM FASTER AND FASTER..
I KNOW THEY'RE HONORING ME BY SWIMMING SO FAST--BUT I SURE WISH I COULD SEE MY MOM RIGHT ABOUT NOW! ;GULP!


FASTER--EVER FASTER--SWIM THE REGULUSIANS, UNTIL THEIR VERY SPEED LIFTS THE WATER HIGHER AND HIGHER IN A GIGANTIC WATER SPOUT...
TAKE ME BACK TO EARTH! TAKE ME BACK TO EARTH!

WITH AN EXPLOSIVE ROAR THE WATER EXPLODES INTO THOUSANDS OF FRAGMENTS OF GLITTERING CRYSTAL AND AT THAT EXACT MOMENT...
IT'S WORKING! IT'S TAKING ME--HOME!
BROOM!

A SPLIT-SECOND LATER THE TELE-SPACER IS BACK IN LEO'S BACK YARD...

LEO! WHERE IN THE WORLD HAVE YOU BEEN!

MARY--THAT THING HE'S IN! IT'S THE TELESPACER THE HOSPITALIZED SPACEMAN TELEPATHED A PICTURE OF TO THE NEWSPAPERS! WE BETTER BRING IT TO HIM!

SHORTLY

THE ALIEN HAS BEEN IN WHAT HE CALLS A RIGI-COMA SINCE YOU'VE BEEN GONE, LEO! THE TELESPACER STOPPED PROTECTING HIM WHEN YOU ENTERED IT--SO IT COULD ADAPT YOU TO THE CONDITIONS ON THE MOON AND PLANETS YOU WENT TO!

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IN THE HOSPITAL, VALKOR SAMAR OF THE PLANET KALPARA OF THE STAR-SUN SPICA IS PLACED INSIDE THE TELESPACER! INSTANTLY IT ADAPTS HIS BODY TO EARTH CONDITIONS, AND SOON...

WHAT SURPRISES ME, LEO--IS THE FACT THAT ONCE YOU GOT TO THE MOON AND PLANETS WITHOUT AN ENERGY SOURCE--YOU WERE ABLE TO GET AWAY AGAIN!

AFTER LEO TELLS OF HIS ADVENTURES...

AH! THE METEORS CRASHING ONTO THE MOON FURNISHED YOU ENERGY THERE--JUST AS DID THE FIRING OF THE MARTIANS' WEAPON ON MARS! AND YOUR GOOD DEED IN SAVING THE SEA PEOPLE ON REGULUS--ALSO SAVED YOUR LIFE! IN GRATITUDE THEY CAUSED THE WATERSPOUT--WHICH GAVE YOU THE ENERGY TO COME HOME!

NOW THAT YOU ARE HOME--HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO GUIDE ME AROUND YOUR NATIVE PLANET? I NEVER VISITED EARTH BEFORE! THAT'S WHY I LANDED HERE!

I SURE WOULD--TO SHOW MY APPRECIATION FOR GIVING ME THE CHANCE TO HAVE A REAL SPACE-ADVENTURE BEFORE ANYONE ELSE ON EARTH!

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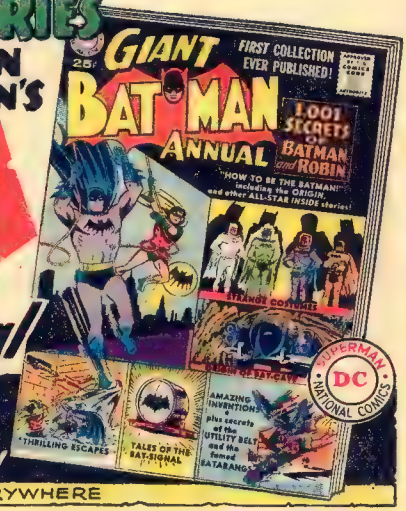

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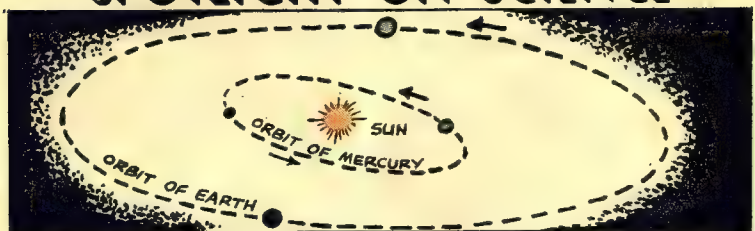

Dear Science Editor: I understand that planets revolve in elliptical orbits about the sun. Could you advise me how to go about drawing an ellipse?

A.D., Springdale, Conn.

Dear A.D.: A convenient way of drawing an ellipse is to stick two thumbtacks into a board, an inch or two apart; then fasten the ends of a piece of thread to the tacks, leaving a certain amount of slack. Now draw the thread tight with the point of a pencil, and, keeping it tight, trace a *curve* around the tacks. The result will be an ellipse, with the tacks marking the ellipse's "foci." If the foci are close together, the ellipse will be almost circular; if, with the same length of thread, the foci are wide apart, the ellipse will be long and narrow. The distance between the foci is a measure of the "eccentricity" of the ellipse.

—Science Editor

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Dear Science Editor: Does the earth receive more light from the moon during the summer or winter?

M.S., Whitestone, N. Y.

Dear M.S.: We receive much more moonlight in winter—due to the fact that the full moon, which is always on the opposite part of the sky from the sun, is far to the north in winter when the sun is far to the south This not only makes the moon's rays fall more nearly vertically in winter, but gives more hours of light between the rising and setting of the moon. In summer, consequently, when the sun is in the north, the full moon is far south, and its path across the sky short.

Science Editor

Dear Science Editor: Most everyone knows that the elephant is the largest land animal on earth. But I'm curious to know which is the *second* largest animal?

R. C., Dallas, Tex.

Dear R.C.: The hippopotamus ranks as the second largest earth-animal. It has been known to attain a length of twelve feet and a weight of four tons.

Science Editor

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Dear Science Editor: Is our present-day calendar accurate enough to be in use for an indefinite period of time?

G.O., Lynn, Mass.

Dear G.O.: The inaccuracy in the present calendar amounts to less than one-half minute a year. Accordingly, our calendar should be accurate enough for about 3000 years, at which time it will be necessary to give some future leap year two extra days instead of one.

Science Editor

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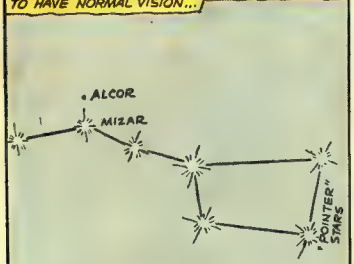
Dear Science Editor: What are *parent* and *daughter* elements?

C.H., Pasadena, Cal.

Dear C.H.: Sometimes, as a result of spontaneous radioactive decay or nuclear bombardment, one element produces another element or isotope. This original element is referred to as the *parent*, and its "offspring" as the *daughter* element.

STAR NAMES!

A FAINTLY VISIBLE STAR SITUATED ABOVE **MIZAR** IN THE HANDLE OF THE **BIG DIPPER**, **ALCOR** WAS GIVEN ITS NAME BY THE ARABS, AND MEANS "WEAK ONE". IN ANCIENT DAYS, ANYONE WHO COULD SEE **ALCOR** WAS SAID TO HAVE NORMAL VISION...



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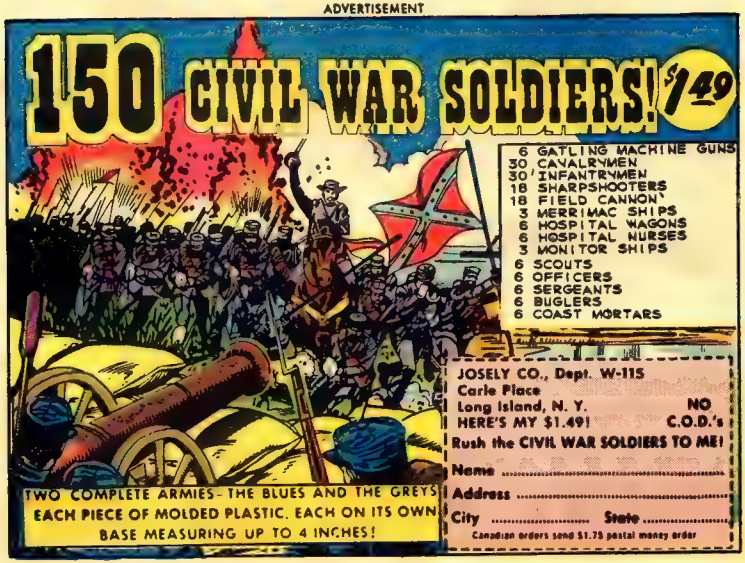

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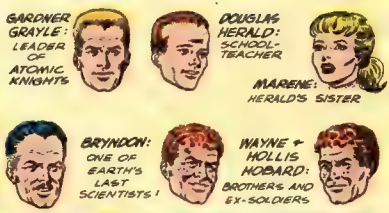
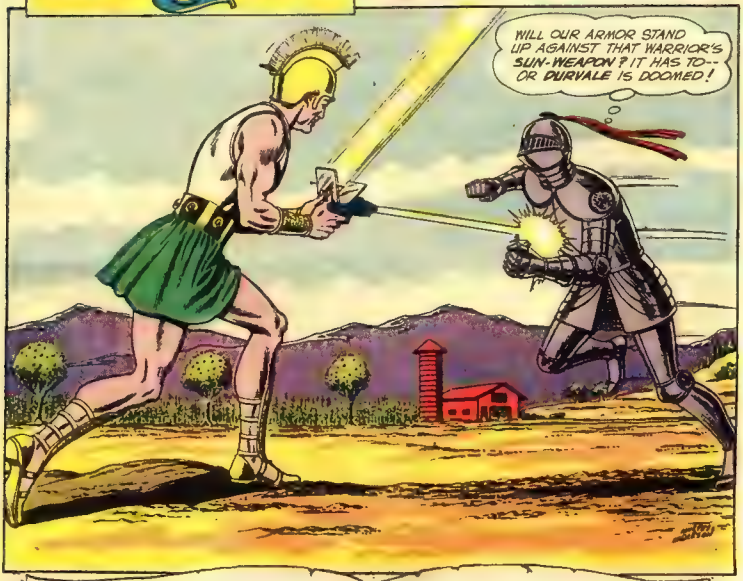
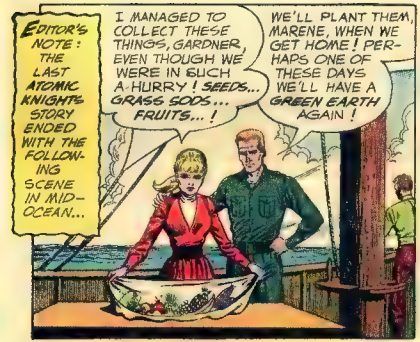


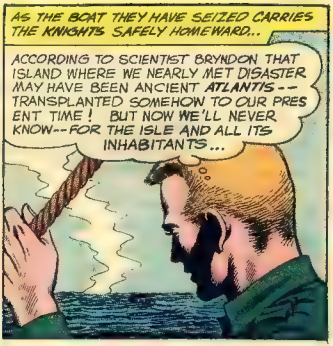


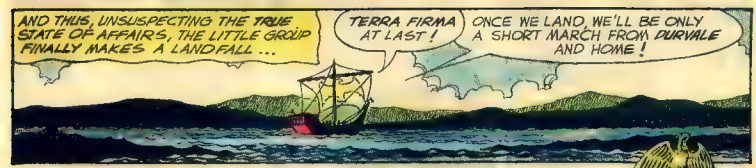
WHERE DID THE STRANGERS COME FROM? AND WHAT EVIL MENTALITY HAD FASHIONED THE DEADLY SUN-WEAPONS WITH WHICH THEY THREATENED THE ATOMIC KNIGHTS?

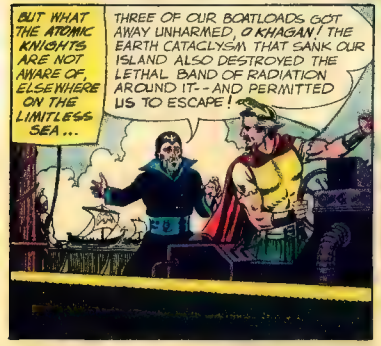
IT WAS A CRISIS MADE ALL THE MORE STARTLING BY THE FACT THAT IT TOOK PLACE ON THE ONE DAY WHEN VIOLENCE WOULD BE LEAST EXPECTED...

THANKSGIVING DAY--1990!









*Editor's Note: NATURALLY THE ATLANTIDES--FOR SUCH AS THEY ARE!--SPEAK THEIR OWN TONGUE, BUT IT IS TRANSLATED HERE FOR THE READER'S BENEFIT!

SOME MONTHS LATER, WITH THE KNIGHTS STILL UNAWARE THAT ANYONE BUT THEM — SELVES HAVE SURVIVED THE SINKING OF THE ISLAND...
THERE IS NO DOUBT OF IT, O KHAGAN! WE HAVE DECIPHERED THE ARCHIVES FOUND IN THIS PLACE AND MASTERED THE LANGUAGE! AND WE HAVE CHECKED THE STARS...
INCREDIBLE, BHYMER! ACCORDING TO WHAT YOU SAY...
...IT IS NOW TEN THOUSAND YEARS SINCE THE EXPLOSION OF OUR COBALT-BOMB WEAPON WHICH WE RELIED ON TO CONQUER THE EARTH! BUT THAT ACCIDENT OCCURRED ONLY WEEKS AGO!
THERE CAN BE ONLY ONE ANSWER, EXCELLENCY...
SOMEHOW WE ATLANTIDES WERE TRANSPORTED IN TIME-- PERHAPS BY THE EXPLOSION ITSELF--FAR INTO THE FUTURE! BY THE CALENDAR OF THE FORMER INHABITANTS OF THIS PLACE, THIS IS THEIR YEAR 1990! AND THE INHABITANTS THEMSELVES...
...TOGETHER WITH ALL OF THE LIVING THINGS ON EARTH WERE DESTROYED IN AN ATOMIC WAR IN THE YEAR 1986!
ALL EXCEPT A HANDFUL-- INCLUDING OUR ENEMIES, THE SO-CALLED ATOMIC KNIGHTS! I SEE, BHYMER...
AND BY MONITORING THE RADIO BROADCASTS FROM THEIR BASE AT DURVALE, WE KNOW THAT THE KNIGHTS STILL DO NOT SUSPECT OUR EXISTENCE HERE--OR THAT WE INTEND TO ATTACK THEM! LISTEN--
BASE DURVALE CALLING BOSTON...
DURVALE IS INVITING THE LEADERS OF THE BOSTON COLONY TO A THANKSGIVING FEAST--THE FIRST IN AMERICA SINCE THE ATOMIC WAR! LEADERS FROM OTHER SURVIVAL CENTERS WILL ATTEND...
YOU HEAR, BHYMER?

UNFORTUNATELY OUR RESOURCES THAT WOULD HAVE ENABLED US TO MAKE DEVICES LIKE **COBALT BOMBS** VANISHED WITH OUR ISLAND BENEATH THE SEA! BUT WE HAVE MANAGED BY MEANS OF OUR SCIENCE TO BUILD THESE **SUN-WEAPONS!** AND NOW OUR FOES HAVE UNWITTINGLY ADVISED US **WHEN TO USE THEM!**

BY STRIKING AT **DURVALE** ON THIS SO-CALLED **THANKSGIVING DAY**--WE WILL BE ABLE TO DESTROY ALL THE LEADERS LEFT IN THIS COUNTRY--INCLUDING THE **ATOMIC KNIGHTS**--AT ONE STROKE! MAKE READY OUR RAIDERS!

AS YOU COMMAND, EXCELLENCY!

AS THE FATEFUL DAY DAWNS IN **DURVALE**...

YOU DID A WONDERFUL JOB OF HASTENING THE GROWTH OF THE SEEDS **MARENE** TOOK FROM THAT ISLAND, BRYNDON! IN THE OLD DAYS IT WOULD HAVE TAKEN YEARS TO GROW AN APPLE TREE THIS SIZE!

THAT WAS YEARS AGO, GARDNER--WE'VE LEARNED SOME **TRICKS OF CULTIVATION** SINCE THEN. THE HARD PART WAS GETTING RID OF THE DEADLY RADIATION IN THE GROUND HERE--BUT WE DID IT!

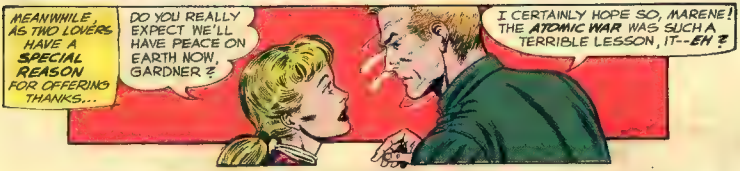
IN DUE COURSE A FEAST--THE FIRST FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES SEEN ON EARTH SINCE THE **ATOMIC WAR**--IS SERVED TO EAGER GUESTS...

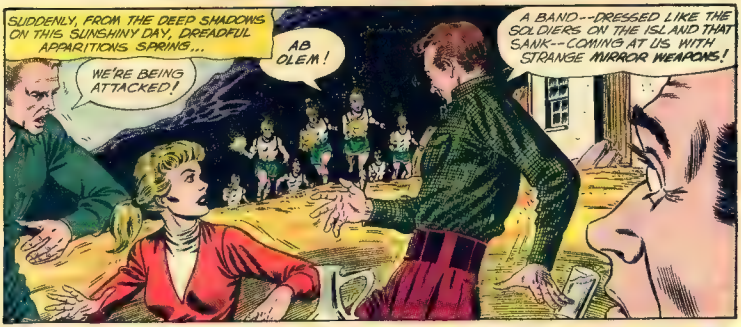
FOLKS, LIKE THE **PILGRIMS** OF OLD, WE'RE HERE TO GIVE THANKS... THANKS THAT THINGS ARE **GROWING** ON EARTH AGAIN--AND THAT WE LIVE IN **PEACE!**

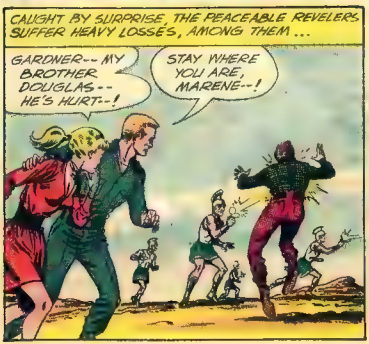
WE'RE EATING ONLY PART OF THESE FRUITS, GARDNER GRAYLE--THE REST WE'RE TAKING HOME TO PLANT IN OUR OWN TOWNS!

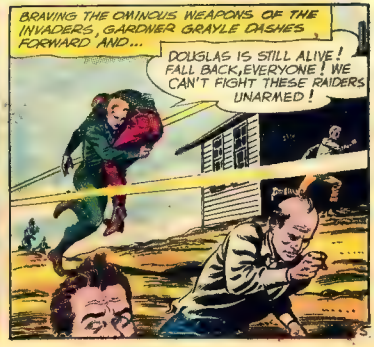
THIS IS A **REAL THANKSGIVING!**

AFTER EATING CANNED FOOD FROM BURIED CACHES FOR FOUR YEARS, THIS REAL PEACH IS WONDERFUL!
I NEVER REALIZED A TOMATO COULD TASTE SO GOOD!

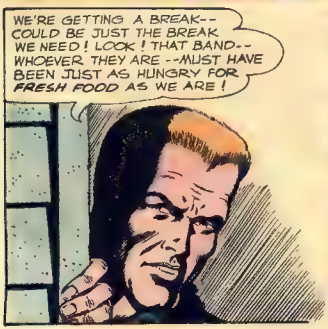

MEANWHILE, AS TWO LOVERS HAVE A SPECIAL REASON FOR OFFERING THANKS...
DO YOU REALLY EXPECT WE'LL HAVE PEACE ON EARTH NOW, GARDNER?
I CERTAINLY HOPE SO, MARENE! THE ATOMIC WAR WAS SUCH A TERRIBLE LESSON, IT--EH?

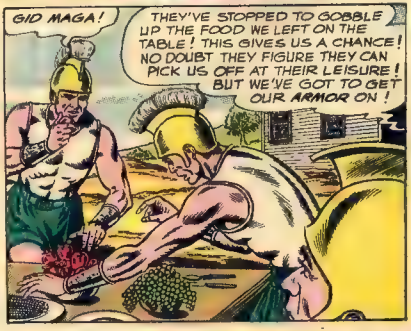

SUDDENLY, FROM THE DEEP SHADOWS ON THIS SUNSHINY DAY, DREADFUL APARITIONS SPRING...
WE'RE BEING ATTACKED!
AB OLEM!
A BAND--DRESSED LIKE THE SOLDIERS ON THE ISLAND THAT SANK--COMING AT US WITH STRANGE MIRROR WEAPONS!


CAUGHT BY SURPRISE, THE PEACEABLE REVELERS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES, AMONG THEM...
GARDNER--MY BROTHER DOUGLAS--HE'S HURT--!
STAY WHERE YOU ARE, MARENE--!

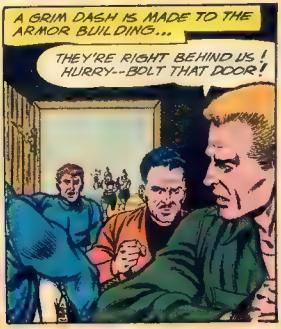

BRAVING THE OMINOUS WEAPONS OF THE INVADERS, GARDNER GRAYLE DASHES FORWARD AND...
DOUGLAS IS STILL ALIVE! FALL BACK, EVERYONE! WE CAN'T FIGHT THESE RAIDERS UNARMED!

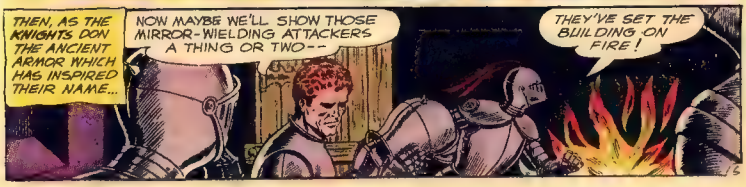
MOMENTS LATER...
WE HAVEN'T EVEN GOT OUR RAGUN! * IT RAN OUT OF POWER A FEW DAYS AGO!
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO, GARDNER?
*Editor's NOTE: A NUCLEAR GUN FROM THE ATOMIC WAR, ONE OF THE LAST LEFT ON EARTH!

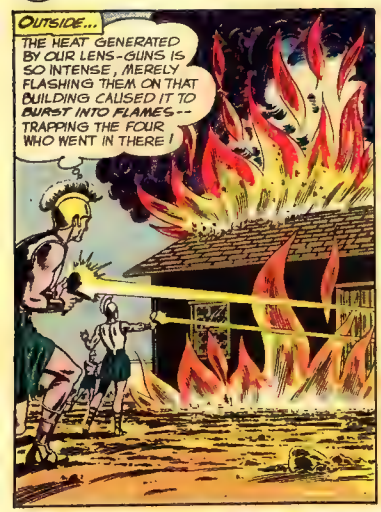

WE'RE GETTING A BREAK--COULD BE JUST THE BREAK WE NEED! LOOK! THAT BAND--WHOEVER THEY ARE--MUST HAVE BEEN JUST AS HUNGRY FOR FRESH FOOD AS WE ARE!

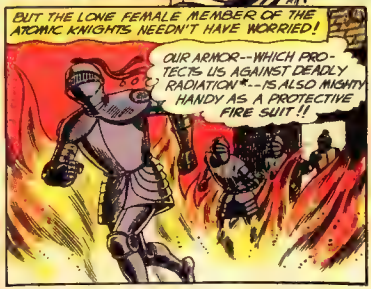

GID MAGA!
THEY'VE STOPPED TO GOBBLE UP THE FOOD WE LEFT ON THE TABLE! THIS GIVES US A CHANCE! NO DOUBT THEY FIGURE THEY CAN PICK US OFF AT THEIR LEISURE! BUT WE'VE GOT TO GET OUR ARMOR ON!

--IT'S THE ONLY POSSIBLE WAY TO COMBAT THOSE ODD WEAPONS OF THEIRS! MARENE, YOU STAY WITH DOUGLAS! THE REST OF YOU KNIGHTS FOLLOW ME!
LEAD THE WAY, GARDNER!


A GRIM DASH IS MADE TO THE ARMOR BUILDING...
THEY'RE RIGHT BEHIND US! HURRY--BOLT THAT DOOR!


THEN, AS THE KNIGHTS DON THE ANCIENT ARMOR WHICH HAS INSPIRED THEIR NAME...
NOW MAYBE WE'LL SHOW THOSE MIRROR-WIELDING ATTACKERS A THING OR TWO--
THEY'VE SET THE BUILDING ON FIRE!





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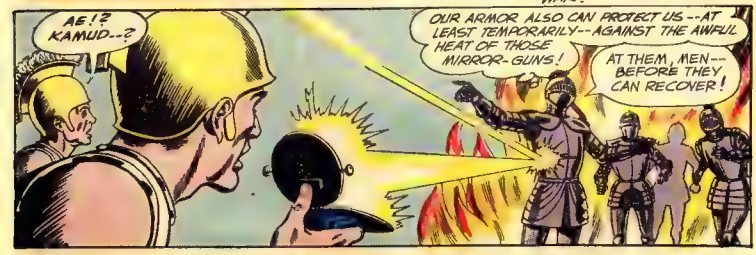
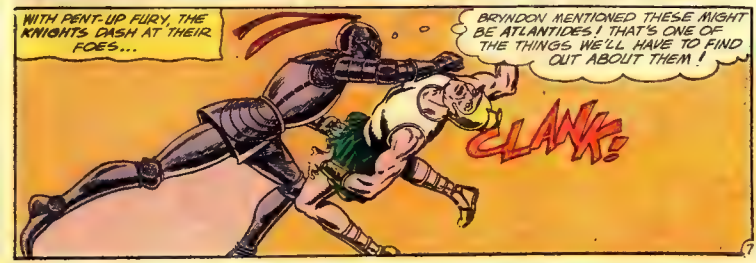
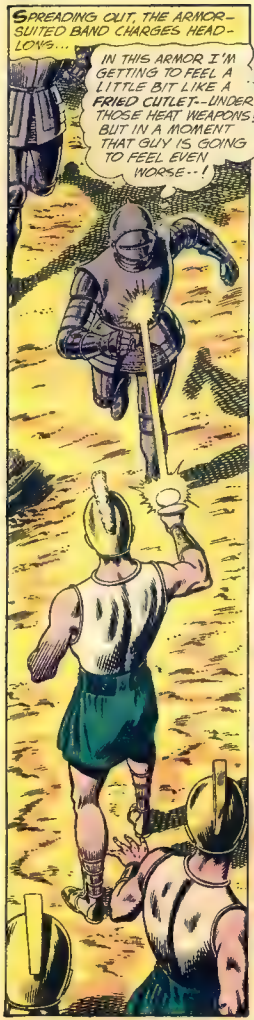
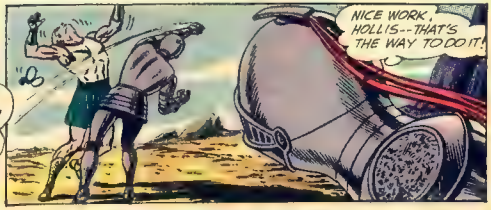
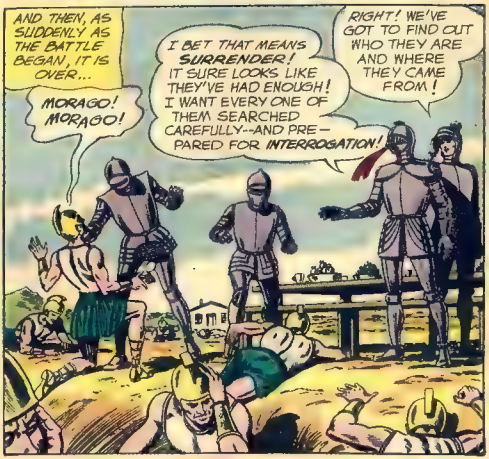





SPREADING OUT, THE ARMOR-SUITED BAND CHARGES HEADLONG...
IN THIS ARMOR I'M GETTING TO FEEL A LITTLE BIT LIKE A FRIED CUTLET--UNDER THOSE HEAT WEAPONS! BUT IN A MOMENT THAT GUY IS GOING TO FEEL EVEN WORSE--!


NICE WORK, HOLLIS--THAT'S THE WAY TO DO IT!


AND THEN, AS SUDDENLY AS THE BATTLE BEGAN, IT IS OVER...
MORAGO! MORAGO!
I BET THAT MEANS SURRENDER! IT SURE LOOKS LIKE THEY'VE HAD ENOUGH! I WANT EVERY ONE OF THEM SEARCHED CAREFULLY--AND PREPARED FOR INTERROGATION!
RIGHT! WE'VE GOT TO FIND OUT WHO THEY ARE AND WHERE THEY CAME FROM!

BUT SHORTLY, WITH THE INVADERS LOCKED IN A MAKESHIFT JAIL...
NO USE, GARDNER! THEY WON'T TALK! OH, THEY KNOW SOMETHING OF OUR LANGUAGE ALL RIGHT--I COULD TELL THAT FROM THE WAY THEY REACTED TO OUR QUESTIONS! BUT THEY WON'T TALK!

WELL, WAYNE, YOU'VE GOT A NEW JOB--WARDEN OF OUR PRISONER OF WAR CAMP! NO PRIVILEGES UNTIL THEY DO TALK, UNDERSTAND?
YES, SIR, COMMANDER! I UNDERSTAND PERFECTLY!

MEANWHILE, BRYNDON, THE ALL-PURPOSE MAN OF SCIENCE AMONG THE KNIGHTS, HAS ALSO BEEN PRESSED INTO A NEW ROLE...

I THINK DOUGLAS IS GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT, MARENE! THAT HEAT-BLAST GAVE HIM A TEMPORARY FEVER! IT'S DOWN NOW!

THANK GOODNESS!

I'LL TAKE CARE OF MY BROTHER--

FINE! BETTER LET HIM SLEEP NOW!

AND AS NIGHT FALLS ON THANKSGIVING DAY, 1990...

THEN... IF WE DON'T KNOW WHO THOSE MEN ARE OR ANYTHING, WE CAN'T BE SURE WE WON'T BE ATTACKED BY OTHERS LIKE THEM?

THAT'S RIGHT, MARENE! WE CAN'T...

BUT MAYBE IT'S A GOOD THING--A VALUABLE LESSON TO US! IT MEANS THAT PEACE ON EARTH WON'T COME FROM JUST WISHING IT--BUT STRUGGLING FOR IT--AND NEVER STOPPING THE STRUGGLE!

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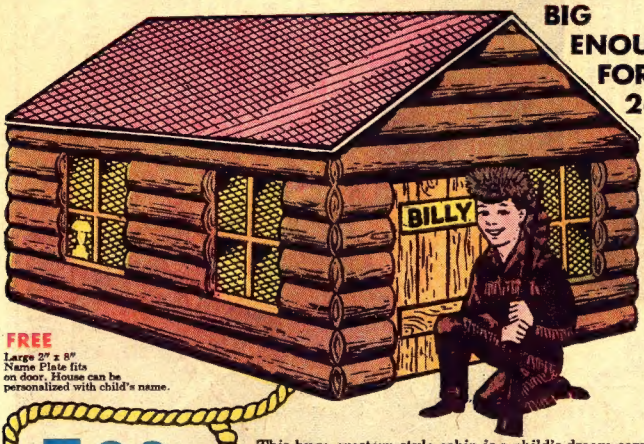

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